

B2 3. (Amended) A method for conducting endoscopic surgery, the method comprising identifying a subject in need of endoscopic surgery and delivering a fluid to the subject by the use of a surgical device, wherein the device is assembled from two or more modular units including at least a cannula section and a first applicator section and is suitable for delivery of at least one fluid during surgery and capable of being provided in a sterilized condition, the method comprising replacing the first applicator section with a second applicator section during surgery.

B3 16. (Amended) A kit for performing a surgical procedure, comprising:
a surgical device comprising two or more modular units, at least one of which is capable of being interchanged during surgery, including at least a cannula section and an applicator section, wherein the device is suitable for delivery of at least one fluid during surgery and is capable of being provided in a sterilized condition, in combination with at least one of a propulsion means for fluid, a fluid to be dispensed, and a container for the fluid.

17. (Amended) A kit for performing a surgical procedure comprising a sterilizable device with two or more units removably attachable to each other during a surgical procedure, wherein the device is constructed and arranged for passage through a cannula and capable of delivering a therapeutic agent for application to a treatment site internally of a patient.

20. (Amended) A kit according to claims 17 or 18, wherein the two or more units are removably attachable to each other at a location that passes through a cannula during use.

B4 21. (Amended) A kit according to claim 20, wherein the two or more units are removably attachable to each other at a location that passes through a cannula into a surgical treatment area during use.

22. (Amended) The kit according to claim 21, where the two or more units removably attachable to each other include at least a cannula section and at least an applicator section.

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23. (Amended) The kit according to claim 22, wherein at least one of the units is removably attachable to another of the units at an articulated joint.

27. (Amended) The kit according to claims 17 or 18, wherein at least one of the units removably attachable to each other comprises a snap-fit ball and socket joint.

28. (Amended) The kit according to claim 27, wherein at least one of the units removably attachable to each other comprises at least one joint having both a taper fit connection and a snap-fit ball and socket connection.

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29. (Amended) The kit according to claims 17 or 18, wherein at least one of the units removably attachable to each other comprises at least one of a valve limiting orifice.

30. (Amended) The kit according to claims 17 or 18, wherein at least one of the units removably attachable to each other further comprises a molded part.

31. (Amended) The kit according to claims 17 or 18, wherein at least one of the units removably attachable to each other has the attribute of at least one of radio-opacity; color-coding; controlled flexibility; lack of magnetic responsiveness; intraoperative removability; and passability therethrough of optical fibers or sensors.

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34. (Amended) The kit according to claim 33, wherein the applicator is a brush.

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant is canceling claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 3, 16, 17, 20- 23, 27-31 and 34 have been amended. Specifically, claims 1 and 17 have been amended to recite, in part, a device having two or more modular units, at least one of which is capable of being interchanged during surgery. Claim 3 has been amended to recite, in